(a) what are the details of the inquiries made by the ONGC regarding payments made by M/s. Sumitomo Corporation of Japan to M/s. Jyotsna Holdings Limited by way of commission in the ONGC pipeline deal indicating the total amount so paid, dates and mode of payments and the foreign exchange component of these payments; and

(b) what follow-up action has been taken so far and with what results ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) and (b) ONGC have made enquiries about payment made by M/s. Sumitomo Corporation to M/s. Joytsna Holdings with reference to conditions in the tender documents in respect of an ONGC contract. ONGC have also taken legal advice in this regard for taking further necessary action.

Ban on recruitment in the Public sector Undertakings

*94. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a ban on recruitment in public sector undertakings; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to withdraw the ban ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, public sector undertakings have been instructed to exercise economy and restraint in expenditure and in the creation of new posts/filling up of vacancies.

*95 [*Transferred to the 2nd August, 1989.*]

पिछड़े जिलों में स्थित लघु पैमाने के उद्योगों को राजसहायता

*96. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री 24 अप्रैल, 1989 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 64 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने औद्योगिक रूप से पिछड़े जिलों में, जिनमें महाराष्ट्र का रत्नागिरी जिला भी शामिल है, स्थित लघु पैमाने के उद्योगों पर लागू होने वाली केन्द्रीय निवेश सहायता योजना की अवधि को आगे बढ़ाने का कोई निर्णय लिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगल राव) : (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय निवेश राजसहायता योजना की अवधि 30 सितम्बर, 1988 से आगे नहीं बढ़ाई गई है ।

Hike in the prices of Mycropyrin range formulations

*97. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU :

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what were the prices of Mycropyrin tablets, Mycropyrin-F, Prepalin Capsules, Dilosyn Expectorant 120 ml Macrabin-500 Injection, Macrabin-1000 Injection, proluton Injection and Solvigon tablets before DPCO, 1987 and their present prices;

(b) whether it is a fact that all these medicines are price decontrolled;

(c) if so, what are the names of bulk drugs on which each medicine is based; and

(d) what was the sales turn over of each drug during 1986 and what is the present turn over of these medicines ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (c) The required details to the extent available are given at annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 41]. As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, the manufacturers of decontrolled drugs are free to revise the prices. However, Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary.

(b) As per DPCO, 1987, the medicines referred to in the question are price decontrolled except Mycropyrin, Mycropyrin-F Tablets. However, Prepalin (Capsules) has also been brought under price control in November, 1988.

(d) Sales turnover is not monitored by this Ministry.

कोयला कमकारों के आश्रितों के लिए रोजगार

*98. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 11 नवम्बर; 1982 को कर्मकार संघ के प्रतिनिधियों और कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड के प्रबंधमण्डल के बीच एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए थे जिसे 1 जनवरी; 1983 से लागू किया जाना था और जिसके अनुसार सेवानिवृत्ति के पश्चात् प्रत्येक कर्मकार के कम से कम एक आश्रित को रोजगार दिया जाना है; और

(ख) क्या इस समझौते को लागू कर दिया गया है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) जी हां, । इस करार को हस्ताक्षरित करने की तारीख 11-11-1983 थी और न को हस्ताक्षरित किए जाने की तारीख 11-11-1982 है जैसाकि प्रश्न में उल्लेख किया गया है ।

(ख) इस करार की धारा 9.4.4 से, जिसमें प्रत्येक सेवा निवृत्त होने वाले कर्मचारी के एक आश्रित को रोजगार दिए जाने की व्यवस्था है, भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 14 और 16 का उल्लंघन होना पाया गया है और इसलिए इसे क्रियान्वित नहीं किया गया ।

Comparative percentage of increase in the prices of tyres of various types

*99. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the comparative percentage of increase in the prices of tyres of all types of vehicles during the period 1986-1889 so far;

(b) what are the considerations which weighed in favour of delicensing the tyre industry in the country stating the manner in which Government propose to contain the prices of tyres; and

(c) whether Government decided to expand the capacity of Vikrant Tyres, a public sector undertaking and to open new tyre manufacturing units in the country in the public sector to contain the prices of tyres; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) According to Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA), Net Dealers' Prices of various categories of tyres had been increased by the tyre manufacturers approximately by 5% in April-May, 1986, 7% in July, 1987, 6% in October, 1988 and 4% in June, 1989.